

(c) Does not arise.

**Villages of Uttar Pradesh covered under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana**

941. SHRIBHUWANCHANDRAKHAN-DURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in eight hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh covered under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the last two years, district-wise;

(b) the annual outlay earmarked and the amount actually spent in Pauri Garhwal and Ghamoli Districts under the above scheme during the said period;

(c) the overall implications of this scheme and the extent to which rural people are likely to be benefitted by it; and

(d) the outlay earmarked for hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh under this scheme for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) All the panchayats in the eight hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh have been provided funds under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during the last two years. As the village panchayat is the smallest local body implementing JRY, the Government does not monitor the number of villages covered under the programme.

(b) The total funds including State's share allocated and utilised during the last 2 years is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

District	1989-90		1990-91	
	Allocated	Utilised	Allocated	Utilised
Pauri Garhwal	463.61	530.60	399.83	376.68
Chamoli	288.07	341.23	259.13	248.83

(c) J.R.Y. has succeeded in its primary objective of creating supplemental wage employment opportunities for the rural poor to ameliorate partially the state of unemployment/under employment by generating wage employment opportunities. It has simultaneously achieved its secondary objective of

creating socially and economically useful infrastructures in the rural areas.

(d) The total funds allocated in the eight hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh in the current year i.e. 1991-92 under the Yojana are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

District	Amount allocated
1. Uttar Kashi	256.01
2. Chamoli	262.03

	<i>District</i>	<i>Amount allocated</i>
3.	Tehri Garhwal	339.94
4.	Dehradun	318.49
5.	Pauri Garhwal	461.13
6.	Pithoragarh	355.13
7.	Almora	567.92
8.	Nainital	778.54

Besides, an additional amount of Rs. 7.25 crores has also been released for construction of 5000 houses for the target group of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes below poverty line to the districts effected by earth quake.

#### **Transportation and Distribution of Imported Fertilisers**

942. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of handling, transportation and distribution of imported fertilisers and other raw materials such as Urea, DAP and Potash from the ports is entrusted to a handling agency by inviting tenders from different handling agencies; and

(b) if so, the procedure being adopted in this regard at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Handling of imported non-potassic fertilisers like DAP, Urea and NPK at the Indian ports, their transportation and distribution within the country is entrusted to a handling agency by inviting limited tenders. The potassic fertilisers (Muriate of Potash and Sulphate of Potash) are handled solely by Indian Potash

Limited (IPL) and the remuneration per tonne payable to IPL is determined on the basis of the items of expenditure found admissible after scrutiny of the Annual Accounts and all the relevant data for the period in question.

(b) For handling non-potassic fertilisers, tenders are invited on annual basis from all major fertiliser manufacturers in the public, cooperative, private and joint sector. Efforts are also made by a Negotiating Committee to bring about reduction in rates. The terms and conditions for inviting tenders and final decision on the acceptance of the lowest tender is taken with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

#### **Expenditure incurred on Purchase/Exhibition of Paintings**

943. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditures incurred on purchase of paintings and organising exhibitions of paintings by each public sector undertaking under the Department of Electronics;

(b) whether huge expenses are made by these public sector undertakings at the instance of wives of top executives;